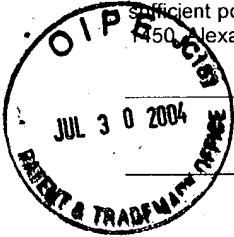


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For: WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIT
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

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The Office Action mailed June 30, 2004 indicates that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct inventions. Three Groups of claims are identified in the Office Action, which are:

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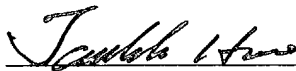
Group I: Claims 1-65

Group II: Claims 66-71

Group III: Claim 72-82

In response to the requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1-65) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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- ☒ 2 Pages of Response to Election/Restrictions Requirement
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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